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Suchonella Spizharsky, 1937 (Crustacea, Ostracoda): *Suchonella typica* Spizharsky, 1939 designated as the type species

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Suchonella* Spizharsky, 1937 are hereby set aside and *Suchonella typica* Spizharsky, 1939 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Suchonella* Spizharsky, 1937 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Suchonella typica* Spizharsky, 1939, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *typica* Spizharsky, 1939, as published in the binomen *Suchonella typica* (specific name of the type species of *Suchonella* Spizharsky, 1937), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2954

An application for the designation of *Suchonella typica* Spizharsky, 1939 as the type species of *Suchonella* Spizharsky, 1937 was received from Dr I.G. Sohn (*U.S. Geological Survey, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.*) and Dr Iya I. Molostovskaya (*NJJ Geologii pri Saratovskom Gos. University, Saratov, Russia*) on 16 September 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 54: 152–154 (September 1997). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1998 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 54: 153. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1998 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 19: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis, Eschmeyer, Kabata, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

No votes were received from Lehtinen, Kerzhner, Kraus and Song.

Heppell and Ride were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Suchonella Spizharsky, 1937. *Trudy Tsentral'nogo Nauchno-Issledovatel'skogo Geologo-Razvedochnogo Instituta* [Transactions of the Central Geological Prospecting Institute], 97: 159. [In Russian, English summary].

Suchonella, typica, Spizharsky, 1939, in Likharev, B. (Ed.), *Atlas rukovodyashchikh form iskopaemykh faun SSSR* [The atlas of the leading forms of the fossil fauna USSR], vol. 6 (Permskaya Sistema, [Permian]). p. 194, pl. 46, fig. 6.